



About the Santa Clara County Autism Spectrum Disorders Collaborative

FIRST 5 Santa Clara County: www.first5kids.org/about_us/system_of_care

FIRST 5 Santa Clara County's System of Care is a network of coordinated and integrated partnerships, services and activities aimed at improving the lives of children prenatal through age 5. FIRST 5 funds are used to enhance and fill the gaps in services so that there is a seamless system for families and children in the county. The primary goal of this System of Care is to ensure that all levels of the community are engaged in and educated about the importance of the first five years, ultimately making young children their highest priority.

Kaiser Permanente of Northern California: www.kp.org

KP's Mission is to provide high quality health care services that improve the health of our members in the communities we serve.

KP's Vision is to be the world leader in improving health through high quality, integrated health care. We will be distinguished by our strong social purpose, physician responsibility for clinical decision-making, and enduring partnership between our health plan and our medical group.

Parents Helping Parents: www.php.com

PHP provides education and skills training, information, guidance, and peer support for families with the unexpected diagnosis of and ongoing impact of childhood disabilities, including but not limited to, intellectual, learning, or physical disabilities and special healthcare needs.

San Andreas Regional Center: www.sarc.org

San Andreas is a community based, private non-profit corporation that is funded by the State of California to serve people with developmental disabilities as required by the Lanterman Disabilities Act. The Lanterman Act is part of California law that sets out the rights and responsibilities of persons with developmental disabilities. San Andreas is one of 21 Regional Centers throughout California serving individuals and their families who reside in Monterey, San Benito, Santa Clara, and Santa Cruz counties.

Santa Clara County Department of Family & Children's Services:
www.sccgov.org/portal/site/dfcs

The department provides services on behalf of children alleged to be victims of child abuse, neglect, or exploitation. The department operates the Children's Shelter, four Family Resource Centers, licenses family foster homes and provides adoption services.

Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE): www.sccoe.org

The Santa Clara County Office of Education is a champion for children, schools, and community. The SCCOE provides instructional, administrative, human resources, business and technical support services to the county's 32 school districts.

Santa Clara Valley Health & Hospital System: www.sccgov.org/portal/site/hhs

It is the mission of the Santa Clara Valley Health & Hospital System to provide leadership in developing and promoting a health community through a planned, integrated health care delivery system which offers prevention, education and treatment programs to all residents of Santa Clara County regardless of ability to pay. Santa Clara Valley Health & Hospital System provides a wide range of primary and specialty medical services and oversees public programs for the health and well being of all county residents.

Special Education Local Plan Areas (SELPA): www.sccoe.org/depts/selpa

A SELPA is a group of school districts that work together to provide special education services. There are currently six such groups in Santa Clara County.